

International Human Rights Day Documentary Festival



2013 THEME

COUNTERING HOMOPHOBIA & TRAFFICKING IN PERSONS

**Join us for the Festival opening
at 19:00 hrs
at the Home 4 Cooperation**

All films playing simultaneously at:

The Home 4 Cooperation
The Cyprus Community Media Center
The Cyprus Fulbright Commission

TUESDAY DECEMBER 10, 2013 19:00 HRS

Drinks and snacks offered during break between the films
All venues are located around Ledra Palace (Buffer Zone)



Kingdom of the Netherlands



Embassy of the United States of America
Nicosia, Cyprus



Home 4 Cooperation - 19:00 hrs



Film 1
Duration: 36 min

Dreams Die Hard

This documentary follows several victims trapped in slavery in the United States. Maria was enslaved as a domestic servant and a victim of sexual exploitation in southern California. "Miguel" was enslaved in Florida, where his captor used violence to force him and many others to harvest tomatoes. Christy and Rose were enslaved in Maryland, where they worked as domestic servants after being taken from their native Cameroon.

Film 2
Duration: 87 min



Call me Kuchu

Call me Kuchu portrays the last year in the life of courageous and determined activist Kato, whose wisdom and important work were only fully recognized after his death. A bill making homosexuality a capital offence makes life virtually impossible for LGBT people in Uganda. The film is a subtle portrait of how David and the colorful, proud Kuchus from Kampala attempt to change their destiny and achieve a better existence for homosexuals throughout Africa.

Cyprus Community Media Center - 19:00 hrs



Film 1
Duration: 23 min

Forced Labour

We follow the story of Maria, a girl from Moldova who was trafficked to Russia. Lured by the promise of money that never came, she was tricked into being a slave and forced to labour as an agricultural worker under horrific conditions. Appr. 80 percent of transnational victims are women and girls. Most often they are exploited by traffickers into commercial sexual exploitation or slave labour. If they do manage to escape and make their way home, life for them is often far from easy.

Film 2
Duration: 76 min



Solar Mama

Rafea lives in an encampment on the border between Jordan and Iraq. She doesn't think twice about an offer to go to India to become a solar engineer from the Jordanian Ministry of Environment, immediately understanding that this is a unique opportunity to give her children a better future and to provide the whole village with solar power. Nevertheless, her family - and her husband in particular - is not as open to change as the clever, curious Rafea.

Cyprus Fulbright Commission - 19:00 hrs



Film 1
Duration: 23 min

The Queen & the Carpet Girl

Accross Morocco, thousands of children are forced into virtually slave labor every year, working long hours for little pay in often dangerous conditions. When Khadija was just 5 years old, she worked long days in a carpet factory, but was rescued by UNICEF workers and now enjoys an education that will transform her life.

Film 2
Duration: 82 min



Tall as the Baobab Tree

All of the actors in this compelling story about being married off are inhabitants of the same village in the countryside of Senegal. This subtle, skillfully filmed portrait of a strong young woman caught between tradition and progress is offset by kora music, grazing cows, washing women and transport by horse and cart.